



## *The Public Service Commission State of South Carolina*

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September 9, 2004

Mr. C. Lesley Addis  
Manager - Regulatory Matters  
BellSouth Telecommunications  
1600 Williams Street  
P.O. Drawer 752  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

In Re - Docket No. 1999-224-C: Application for Approval of a 8th Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications and DSLnet Communications, LLC

Dear Mr. Addis:

Your request for approval of the 8th Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications and DSLnet Communications, LLC was presented to the Commission for consideration during its Regular Business Session on August 31, 2004

After consideration, the Commission approved this filing since it is consistent with the standards of Section 252 (a) (1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and since it is not discriminatory and is consistent with the public interest in that it promotes competition.

Consistent with previous Commission Orders, the Commission finds that the terms of this Agreement are not to be considered as a precedential standard for other agreements, nor are they binding on any other communications carrier.

Sincerely yours,

David S. Lacoste  
Utilities Department



REQUIRES MONITORING  
OR STAFF ACTION

**COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT. ☐

DATE August 31, 2004

TRANSPORTATION DEPT. ☐

DOCKET NO. 1999-224-C

UTILITIES DEPT. ☒

ORDER NO. -

**SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 1999-224-C - Request for approval of a 8th Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement that has been negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and DSLnet Communications, LLC; as filed pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. This filing amends terms concerning Local Number Portability (LNP) recovery charges pursuant to an Order in the matter of the Telephone Number Portability BellSouth Corporation Petition for Declaratory Ruling and/or Waiver, CC Docket No. 95-116, released April 13, 2004. The effective date of this amendment is July 15, 2004 and the agreement expires on December 18, 2004. DSLnet Communications was certified to offer local telecommunications services under DN 1999-81-C.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

Approve 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment to Interconnection Agreement negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and DSLnet Communications, LLC and filed pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. This amendment concerns Local Number Portability (LNP) recovery charges pursuant to an Order in the matter of the Telephone Number Portability BellSouth Corporation Petition for Declaratory Ruling and/or Waiver, CC Docket No. 95-116, released April 13, 2004. The effective dates for this amendment are July 15, 2004 through December 18, 2004.

PRESIDING Mitchell

MOTION YES NO OTHER

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ACCEPTED FOR FILING ☐

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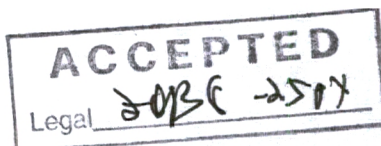
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**Lacoste, David**

**From:** Mattison, Jeanette [Jeanette.Mattison@BELLSOUTH.COM]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2004 9:00 AM  
**To:** Lacoste, David  
**Subject:** 1999-224-C 8th Amendment to Interconnection Agreement with DSLnet Communications, LLC



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1600 Williams Street, Suite 5200

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

August 24, 2004

Mr. David Lacoste  
 Public Service Commission of SC  
 Post Office Drawer 11649  
 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Eighth Amendment to Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by  
 BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and DSLnet Communications,  
 LLC pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications  
 Act of 1996  
 Docket No. 1999-224-C

Dear Mr. Lacoste:

Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and DSLnet Communications, LLC submit to the South Carolina Public Service Commission the eighth amendment to the interconnection agreement by and between BellSouth and DSLnet Communications, LLC.

The effective date of this amendment is July 15, 2004 and the agreement expires on December 18, 2004.

Very truly yours,

s/C. Lesley Addis

CLA/jbm  
 Enclosures

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**Amendment  
To the  
Interconnection Agreement  
Between  
DSLnet Communications, LLC  
and  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
Dated January 10, 2003**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), DSLnet Communications, LLC (DSLnet), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated January 10, 2003 ("Agreement") to be effective the date of the last signature executing this Amendment.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and DSLnet entered into the Agreement on January 10, 2003, and;

WHEREAS, BellSouth and DSLnet are amending the Agreement to modify Local Number Portability (LNP) recovery charge pursuant to the Order in the matter of the Telephone Number Portability BellSouth Corporation Petition for Declaratory Ruling and/or Waiver, CC Docket No. 95-116, released April 13, 2004;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties agree to delete in their entirety all rate elements and USOCs identified as "Local Number Portability charges" in Exhibit B of Attachment 2, as specified by the following USOCs: LNPCX, LNPCP, LNPCN, and LNPCC.
2. The Parties agree to add the following language to Section 3 as Section 3.1.1.1 of Attachment 2 and Section 5 as Section 5.6.3.9 of Attachment 2:
  - In addition to other charges specified in this Agreement for Local Number Portability DSLnet shall pay to BellSouth the Local Number Portability charges as set forth in Section 13 of the BellSouth FCC No. 1 Tariff;
3. All of the other provisions of the Agreement dated January 10, 2003 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
4. Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

LNP Recovery Amendment  
Signature Page

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement the day and year written below.

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

By: 

Name: Kristen E. Rowe

Title: Director

Date: 7/15/04

**DSLnet Communications, LLC**

By: 

Name: Schula Hobbs

Title: Sr. Manager - Reg Affairs

Date: 6-30-04